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BAER IS WILLING TO HELP.

AVS THAT HE WILL FURNISH COAL FOR BROOKLYN'S POOR.

sesult of President Swanstrom's Effort to Secure a Large Supply of An-thracite—The Long Island Railroad May Act as Distributing Agent.

The efforts of President Swanstrom of he borough of Brooklyn to secure a large supply of authracite so that poor people be supplied led him to write to President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading and Jersey Central companies. In a letter to Mr. Swanstrom Mr. Baer says:

"In answer to your query, "Would it be ossible to deliver any amount of coal care of a committee appointed by the porough authorities to be distributed at cost price to the poor of this city?' I can only say that if you will designate a point of delivery in Brooklyn that can be reached by boat, and designate a reasonable quantity of coal, we will be glad to furnish you coal for the poor of the city.
Please communicate with Messrs. Ed-

monds of the Reading and Heilner of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, whom your letter has been referred with instructions to do whatever within reason can be done to help you."

Mr. Swanstrom said: "There is a much

better outlook for coal now, I believe, since I have received this letter. I shall at once put myself in communication with the committee of dealers appointed by me on Saturday. The Long Island Railroad probably will act as the distributing agent, and I will communicate also, without delay with President Baldwin, who is willing to do with President Baldwin, who is willing to do all he can to help along this project.

Mr. Baldwin said last night that he had talked with Mr. Swanstrom several times about the bringing of more coal to Brooklyn and would gladly coöperate with him. "Our yards are so distributed." Mr. Baldwin said, "as to cover the whole of Brooklyn and its outlying districts. Anything this company can do to distribute the coal will be gladly done."

The Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads have brought large quantities of coal here within the last two days. A representative of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad said that the miners will probably not work to-day, but,

wanna and Western Railroad said that the miners will probably not work to-day, but, as all factories and office buildings will be closed, he thought the cessation of work for a day would not materially affect the situation. Some emergency deliveries of coal by the ton will be made to-day.

The average tonnage coming to tidewater here recently has been 60,000 a day, about two-thirds of which is delivered in the Metropolitan district, including Jersey

the Metropolitan district, including Jersey City. This increase in shipments has caused independent coal to come down a little in price. The schedule price of domestic anthracite was \$7.50 a ton, and one dealer, at least, asked \$6.50, but not for immediate delivery.

A representative of one or the voltage is aid that the cause of the temporary scarcity said that the cause of the enormous Christmas of soft coal was the enormous Christmas traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which carries most of the bituminous coal East. It has been forced to sidetrack large quantities of soft coal.

CHILD LABOR ARRESTS.

Prosecution in Two Cases Revealed Before the Coal Strike Commission

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.-Two arrests were made here to-day for the violation of the Child Labor laws as brought out before the coal strike commission. The warrants were sworn out by Deputy Factory Inspector Bishop.

The first man arrested was A. O. Ferguson a justice of the peace of Dunmore, who was held in \$500 bail before Magistrate Millar, charged with giving a child a certificate that enabled her to work at the mills, without st having ascertained whether the child could read and write the English language, which the law makes

The case complained of was that of thirteen-year-old Nellie Setchock of Dunmore who told the anthracite strike com mission that she could not read and write English. When the commission learned hat this thirteen-year-old girl worked a twelve-hour night shift Judge Gray gave expression to his indignation. Ferguson will have a further hearing on Friday. The other case was that of Mrs. Anna McDermott of Dunmore who swore before Squire Cooney that her eleven-year-old girl was 13 years old so as to get a certifi-cate for her that would enable her to get work in the silk mills. Before the comwork in the silk mills. Before the commission Teresa, the daughter, swore that she was 11 years old. Mrs. McDermott herself so said when she went to the factory inspector before she went to Squire Cooney. She wanted Mr. Bishop to consent to let the child work. Of course Mr. Bishop refused. Then Mrs. McDermott made the false affidavit.

Magistrate Millar declared the woman guilty of the offence and fined her \$100. In view of the poverty of the woman and the long strike, from which the family has suffered in common with others, the fine was "compromised" to quote the language of the Magistrate. Mr. Bishop expects to make more arrests of justices and parents

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TO STOP STORAGE OF COAL. Attorney-General of Illinois Asked

Proceed Against Railroads. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Chicago sufferers from the coal shortage have appealed to Attorney-General Hamlin to find way to prevent the railroads from storing up coal in their yards. It is alleged that thousands of cars of coal remain in the railroad yards in Chicago, while the prices go soaring and that soft coal is now as vaulable as hard coal is during the winter

vaulable as hard coal is during the time under ordinary conditions. It is alleged that the coal is held pur-posely for the benefit of the railroads and large manufacturers, and the Attorneyral is asked to furnish some form permits railroads to own and operate coal mines. Hundreds of cars loaded with mines. Hundreds of cars loaded with coal go through Springfield every day, but the supply does not reach the general public, and it is represented to Attorney-General Hamlin that the situation is becoming serious not only in Chicago, but throughout the entire northwest.

WASHINGTON'S COAL LIMITED. The Committee of Ten Succeeds in Having

Daily Shipments Reduced. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-After severa weeks of patriotic effort the "Committee of Ten" appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to devise means for relieving the coal famine here has succeeded in having the daily shipments of anthracite to Washington reduced about

The "Committee of Ten" was appointed on Nov. 30 last and was composed entirely of members of the Business Men's Associa tion. They started in on their work with energy and enthusiasm. After visiting all the coal yards in Washington, the railway dumps, the Government buildings and apartment houses, and having ascertained to a hod just how much anthracite there was in Washington, they left for Phila-delphia to see the leading railroad officials. As the greater part of Washington's supply of coal comes from the Reading company, the committee saved most of their ammunition for the officials of that road; and

munition for the officials of that road; and when they were admitted to conference with a very high official of the road they opened up on him, insisting that Washington was being badly treated, and must have thereafter fifty carloads of anthracite a day. When he answered them it was to say that he had made other plans for Washington coal shipments and did not care to change them.

to argue and resorted to demands. It is even said that some of the members were extremely "sassy" to the high official. But he let them all talk, listened to them with respectful attention, and finally said:

"Gentlemen: Your arguments have convinced me. Washington shall have fifty cars of coal a day; no more, no less. And the result is due entirely to the manner in which you have presented your case to me. The officials of the Reading road had only yesterday decided that hereafter seventy-five cars of coal should be shipped to Washington daily and to-day that amount was sent. But we were wrong. Washington shall have fifty cars of coal a day and Washington has you to thank for it. Return to your homes with the consciousness of duty well done."

The Committee of Ten returned to Washington, but Washington has yet to extend its thanks to the members for their work in relieving the coal famine. Ever since

in relieving the coal famine. Ever since their interview with the high official of the Reading Washington has received its fifty cars daily—no more, no less—from that road, and that is nearly all that comes to Washington.

Detroit to Buy Coal for the Poor. DETROIT, Dec. 24.-The City Council last night passed a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of hard coal, to be sold to the poor at cost. How the money s to be raised and where the coal is to be purchased were questions the Aldermen could not answer when asked about their

RAISING WAGES. N. Y. Central Increases Salaries of Many Clerks Here.

About 1,500 clerks employed in the Grand Central Station will receive as Christmas resents announcements that dating from Dec. 1 their salaries are increased from 3 to 7 per cent., the gross amount added to he payroll being about \$100,000.

An officer of the company explained the ncrease yesterday as a general readjustment of salaries.

"It is in line with the general advances verywhere," he added. "In our particular case the increase will not affect all the clerical force. It is not intended to cover he clerks who have only recently joined the service, nor those whose salaries were increased some little time ago."

The wages of all employees of the Atlantic Coast Line receiving \$100 a month, or less, will be advanced 10 per cent. on

an. 1.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—The H. C. Frick Coke Company to-day posted up notices at all its plants throughout the Connellsville oke region notifying its employees in increase in wages averaging 8 per cent.

vould go into effect on Jan. 1. This means nat the company will next year disburse wages \$1,600,000 more money to its emloyees. The advance goes to 20,000 men

in all.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad wage schedule was agreed upon. In round numbers the increase amounts to more than \$500,000, which is to be distributed annually among the men who are affected by the new schedule. A horizontal increase of 10 per cent all along the line has been granted by the officials of the company.

Raise of Wages as Christmas Present.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.-The Scranton Lace Company granted all of the employees a Christmas present in the shape of a 3 per cent, increase in their wages. The increase was voluntary and is to go into effect on Jan. 1. The announcement was made this morning.

Photo-Engravers Threaten to Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- The Photo-Engravers' Union, which controls every workman of the craft in the city, threatens to tie up the photo-engraving houses on Jan. 1 if their wage, hour and apprentice schedules are not accepted. This, the employers asserted last night at a joint meeting, is impossible, and the officers of the union are preparing to call out their men. They are now getting from \$15 to \$18 a week and want a raise of \$3. They want their apprentices bound for five years and the working day cut from eight and a half to eight hours.

THE DESCENT OF THEOPHILES. Him Into Trouble

When Theophilus Washington, a negro of Richfield, N. J., essays the rôle of Santa Claus again he says he will wear a coat of

His good old wife, Aunt Dinah, suggested to him that it would be a good plan if he would play Santa Claus and give the pickaninnies of his household a genuine surprise The idea took with Theophilus, and he rigged himself up as Santa Claus, went to the roof and got on top of the wide chimney.

He had a small pack filled with toys tied round his shoulders. He tried to descend oiselessly, but slipped and fell down the Down in the kitchen sat old Aunt Dinah

Down in the kitchen sat old Aunt Dinah, surrounded by the children and neighbors who had not been told that Theophilus was going to play Santa Claus. When he struck the open fireplace, in which were the dying embers of a log fire, he sent the ashes flying. "It am the debbil fer suah!" shouted one. Then there was a rush for the door. The hildren were badly frightened, and old

Aunt Dinah was speechless from astonish Theophilus's clothing was covered with soot and his whiskers were on fire. Aunt Dinah, after recovering from her fright, threw abucket of water over Theophilus, puting out the blaze in his whiskers

NEW MAIL DRIVERS TAKEN ON. Differences Between the New York Mail Co. and Its Men Unsettled.

A committee of mail drivers who recently formed a union and have been talking strike had a conference with President Boomer of the New York Mail Company vesterday about their demands. Its re-

For some time new men have been engaged daily by the agents of the com-pany, which has the contract for the wagor delivery of the mails. The old drivers demand \$2.25 a day for two-horse wagons and a minimum scale of \$10 a week

ROUMANIAN SYNAGOGUE OPEN It Has Cost \$107,000 and Will Seat 2,500 Worshippers.

The First Roumanian-American Synagogue was dedicated last night. The synagogue is in Rivington street. The ervices were conducted according to the Roumanian ritual. They included the lighting of the purpetual light. The dedi-cation sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. Several prominent rabbis and Hebrew laymen made short

The new synagogue has cost \$107,000. It has a seating capacity of 2,500

Christmas at Shelburne Farms

BUBLINGTON, Vi., Dec. 24.-Christmas vas celebrated this afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb at Shelburne Farms by the gathering of a large party of New York people and of the 500 employees at the farms and many of the residents of Shelburne. During the afternoon a sleight-Shelburne. During the afternoon a sleightof-hand entertainment was given.
In the evening the gifts were presented
by Dr. and Mrs. Webb. Among those
from New York who are the guests of Dr.
and Mrs. Webb are Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Mrs.
Malcom Sloane, James Breese, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, G.
Creighton Webb and Louis Webb.

Magistrate Hogan III.

City Magistrate Edward Hogan is confined to his house at 142 West Ninety-third

REFORM IN THE BRITISH NAVY

ADMIRALTY ORDERS CHANGES TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS.

The New American Policy of Making Engineers Line Officers Adopted-Badical Change in the Education of Cadeta Admission That Old Plan Was Wrong

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Lord Selbourne, First Lord of the Admiralty, has issued a long memorandum detailing important reforms in the British naval service which have been decided upon by the Admiralty. The changes, which are sweeping, if not revolutionary, from a professional standpoint, become operative in July, 1903. Lord Selbourne opens the memorandum

with an interesting essay on the changes that have overtaken naval service and naval conditions since the introduction of steam and electricity, with special reference to the extraordinary progress in the past fifteen years, which have now brought the navy to a critical period in its development

He says that to meet the changes a change in the personnel is required. In the old days it sufficed if a naval officer were a seaman; now he must be a seaman, soldier, engineer and a man of science also. Officers of the navy have never borne a greater responsibility than at present. Their task will be impossible unless they keep abreast of the scientific, intellectual and physical progress of the age. There is danger lest insufficient importance be attached to study and the best value of what is called practical character

be placed higher than it deserves. With the view to evolving the highes type of naval officer it has been decided to revise the methods of education. Hitherto the conditions have been anomalous The three classes of combatant officers, executives, engineers and marines, entered the service under different conditions and underwent different training. The executive officers have not learned the use of machinery, engineers have not learned watch-keeping or navigation and marines have been so educated as to be positively useless affoat.

These anomalies will disappear. There will be one system of supply of cadets, one system of entry and one system of training. For about eight years all cadets will take the same course, which is specified in the nemorandum. At the end of the course each cadet will become a sub-lieutenant and will be entitled to choose in which branch of the service he will specialize. Thereafter his educational career will be prolonged considerably. Later the present old distinctions of the engineers will vanish and they will rank as executive officers and wear the same uniforms as the latter. Officers of marines will be utilized for execu

GRIST MILL POET DRAINS POND. Now the People of Cranbury Are Guessing for Their Summer Ice.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 24.-Stephen D Ely, the grist mill poet of Cranbury, has put the residents of Cranbury into almost a frenzy of indignation because of his unexpected draining yesterday of the village pond. Nearly everybody in Cranbury who cuts and stores ice has had the run of Elv's pond for generations, but Ely owns the pond as well as the mill, and asks, if he wants to drain the pond in winter, who is there to say him nay. The man who feels the worst, perhaps, is James Conover, who sells ice to he farmers who don't store it. Only yesterday Conover drove over to Cranbury station and bought a new pleugh to mark out the ice. The Middlesex Creamery, too, will

have to get its ice somewhere else.

Stephen Ely is now being sued in the courts by his brother for alleged defamation of character. The libel is alleged to have been contained in a parody on one of Asop's fables which Ely caused to be published in a weekly newspaper. THE DESCENT OF THEOPHILUS.

His Impersonation of Santa Claus Gets

Him Into Trouble

Outside of his mill. He does not care whether he offends customers or not, for he is well off, and laughs at the farmers who drive miles out of the way to other gri-

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The Democratic Executive Committee o Brooklyn for 1908.

The Democratic Executive Committee i Brooklyn for the year 1903 was organized last night by the reelection of all the old officers, as follows: John L. Shea, chairman; Frank E. O'Reilly, secretary; Michael H. Kieley, clerk, and Arthur C. Salmon treasurer. In assuming his place as executive head of the organization for another term, Mr. Shea, glancing over the fine array of Democratic statesmen surrounding him, with Senator P. H. McCarren in th forefront, declared with emphasis:

"I feel that the affairs of the party are entirely safe in your hands."

The committee unanimously indorsed
John Maguire as the choice of the organization for reappointment as Election Com-missioner. In accordance with the promissioner. In accordance with the pro-visions of the Charter, Chairman Bainbridge of the County Committee will forthwith recommend John Maguire to Mayor Low for appointment. There were rumors that, as in the case of Col. Michael J. Dady, Republican Election Commissioner Brooklyn, the Mayor was also op-l to the continuance of Mr. Maguire posed to the continuance of Mr. Maguire in the office, on the ground that he had not been sufficiently attentive to his duties. It was said last night, however, that Mr. James Shevlin had an interview with the Mayor on Tuesday and had received the assurance that Mr. Maguire would be responsibled if he received the received.

appointed, if he received the necessary

Grain Tied Up in Illinois. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 24.—One hundred mem pers of the Central Illinois Grain Dealers Association met here last night to devise ome means of relieving the congestion of grain in the elevators in the territory represented by them. Five counties are represented in the association. Almost every elevator in this district is full of grain, and it is absolutely impossible to get cars to move it. President Roberts of the asso-ciation said that the contracts of the dealers were expiring and the dealers were losing heavily as a result.

Canter Sustained in Dropping Weigand. Supreme Court Justice Leventritt has refused to grant Albert C. Weigand, for merly a cashier in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, a writ of mandamus directing Borough President Cantor

Weigand was dismissed early in the year Weigand was distributed by the Civil Service law. Justice Leventritt says that by Weigand's own

Policeman Convicted of Jewelry Robbery. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Policeman Patrick Mahoney was found guilty this morning of complicity in the Hagamann jewelry store robbery. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary. Daniel Curran, his co-defendant, was found not guilty. The jury was out all night.

Noted Mexican Bandit Killed. DURANGO, Mexico, Dec. 24.-Information has reached here that Vicente Pulido, a noted bandit, who has been operating with his band in the mountains of this State, has just been killed by Special Police Agent Juan Contreras MANICURE GIRL'S SUICIDE.

the Sald Somebody'd Die When She Broke a Mirror-Man's Suit in Her Trunk. Joyce M. Dailey, a manicure girl who had been living in the furnished room house at 307 West Fifty-second street committed suicide yesterday afternoon

y drinking carbolic acid. Early in the day the girl dropped a mir-ror which broke into bits on the floor. She remarked afterward to Mrs. Mary A. Place, who keeps the boarding house, that some one was sure to die before th day was over.

She ate her lunch as usual and appeared n good spirits, but about 5 o'clock Mrs. Place found her lying on the bed in her room unconscious. An empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid was on a table Dr. J. H. Bache of 269 West Fifty-second street was called, but before he arrived the girl was dead. On the floor was a litter of bits of paper. The girl had evidently written several litters and then torn them up. On one piece of paper was written: "My

wish you a merry, merry Christmas."
On another piece of this had been written: I hardly can wish all hands a merry Christmas, but give my love to Robert, George, Elmer and Marguerite." Another piece of paper seemed to indicate that the girl had begun to write a letter to her sister at 14 Dakland street, Greenpoint.

dear mother, I hope you'll forgive me. I

Coroner Scholer, who examined the bits f paper, could not find anything to identify the girl or to tell who her folks are. In her trunk the Coroner found a complete suit of clothes for a man, and he

hought that she might have masqueraded n male attire at some time SIX DEAD IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Engine Cabs-Two More May Die. DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.-In a freight wreck caused by an extra train on the olorado and Southern, running without orders, near Trinidad to-night, six men, all employed on the railroad, were killed and two seriously injured. They were all riding in the cabs of the engines and had no chance to escape.

All Colorado and Southern Men Riding in

ACCUSE WIFE OF THE MURDER. Police Say She Wanted Husband's Insur ance to Pay Bucket Shop Losses.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 24 .- Mrs. Harry illie, who added \$500 to the \$1,500 reward offered by the Board of Supervisors for the arrest of the murderer of her husband, was herself arrested last night for the crime. At 5 o'clock in the morning six weeks ago, Mrs. Lillie ran from her bedroom and told her daughter a burglar had shot her husband. All left the house for help and she was alone some minutes. Mrs. Lillie occupied the side of a bed next to the window and the bullet entered her husband's head from her side of the bed, powder burning the skin. Another bullet was fired through the window and struck a building across the street. Mrs. Lillie said she rolled from the bed just when the man

shot at her. It became known that Mrs. Lillie had lost \$300 that very day at a bucket shop, following other losses amounting to \$1,500. The night of Lillie's death \$300 disappeared and Mrs. Lillie said it had been taken by the burglar. Mr. Lillie carried \$11,000 life insurance and the reason assigned for his murder is that his wife wanted the money to renait her losses from now increase the losses from the losses to repair her losses from unwise speculation.
The discovery by the detectives that the weapon used was procured from a relative of Mrs. Lillie concluded their chain of midden.

Mrs. Lillie pleaded not guilty and gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000.

OIL FIRE ON THE ELEVATED. Freight Car Carrying Kerosene Runs Into Pay Car on a Switch.

A pay car and a freight car carrying ome kerosene cans had a bumping match on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad just below Rector street last night which resulted in an oil explosion and a fire on the tracks that called out a bunch of downit got half way across the switch the freight car struck it a glancing blow. A lamp in the freight car fell among the kerosene cans and barrels, and the explosion which followed, combined with the original shock, threw the rear truck of the freight car

The fire itself was put out in five min-utes. It smashed all the windows of the car, which was an old passenger car. The middle track was blocked most of the night thereafter.

DYNAMITED A HOUSE. Thieves Kill a Man and Injure His Wife

Mortally-Were After \$1,000. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 24. - Word was rereived here to-night from the Mannington listrict in this county to the effect that Mrs. Robert Floyd cannot recover as a result of last night's explosion. Her home was dynamited by thieves, with a view of securing \$1,000 which was in the house at the time. Th shusband was killed instantly. His wife sustained what are thought to be fatal injuries. The house is a mass of ruins. The thieves failed to get the money.

\$7.200 for Loss of His Leg at a Risky Job A jury in the Supreme Court, before Justice Giegerich, awarded yesterday to August Petzel a verdict of \$7,500 against Leopold Schepp for injuries in an elevator accident in Schepp's factory by which Petzel lost his right leg. There was something wrong with the elevator, and Petzel had been employed to assist in the renairs had been employed to assist in the repairs. While he was tinkering the counterweight became detached and, falling, struck

Gift to the Firemen's Pension Fund. Fire Commissioner Sturgis received a heck for \$100 yesterday from Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co. of 207 East Twenty-second street to be turned in to the firemen's pen ion fund.
"This is an appreciation of the efficient

service rendered by the Fire Department during the fire at the Gabler building op-posite our factory Monday night," said the letter which enclosed the check.

Conterno Slightly Improved.

Pasquale Venezia, the cornet player who is alleged to have assaulted Bandmaster Luciano Conterno, was arraigned in the Harlem police court before Magistrate Zeller and held without bail for examination to-morrow. Conterno, who is seriously ill with blood poisoning, was somewhat better ast evening.

Trigg Company Creditors Meet. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.-The meeting of the creditors of the Trigg company to-day appointed a committee of three to examine into the condition of the company and to recommend a plan of reorganization. There will be no cessation of

Crane Company Gives Employees \$135,000. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- The Crane Company vill distribute \$135,000 among employees of the different departments. This sum will be divided pro rata among the em-ployees, so that each man will receive a share equal to 5 per cent. of his annual

wages. Politics to Occupy Devery?

A report is in circulation that Devery will withdraw his attention from the real estate business and devote it to the political affairs of the Ninth district and the Wigwam. CROWN PRINCESS'S FLIGHT.

TALK IN DRESDEN NOW OF A DIVORCE.

Though Both Are Catholies It Is Believed That the Crown Prince Will Seek Legal Separation—Story of Princess's Previous Attempts at Elop

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. VIENNA, Dec. 24 .- A despatch from Salzourg to the Neues Wiener Tagblatt says the Crown Princess Louise and her brother, the Archduke Leopold, left letters giving the reasons for their flight. The letter of the Crown Princess contains a passage which declares that she will not return to her husband under any circumstances. The Archduke Leopold in his letter approves of his sister's actions. He resigns his titles until the matter can be arranged in the manner she desires.

It transpires that Archduke Leopold and the Crown Princess drove to Hallein in a hired two-horse carriage as if they were going on a shooting excursion. There they boarded an express train, sending the carriage back to Hallein The latest gossip concerning the Crown

Princess is contributed by a Dresden correspondent of the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, who says that the Crown Prince's alleged hunting accident was really the out come of a duel with Archduke Leopold, sister of Crown Princess Louise, who wounded his brother-in-law in the thigh. BERLIN, Dec. 24 .- The Vossische Zeitung and Lokalanzeiger state that previous t the disappearance of the Crown Princess Louise with her children's tutor, Prof.

Giron, she made several unsuccessful at

tempts to elope with other persons. These attempts the Crown Prince forgave. A reporter making inquiries at the Cour of Saxony was informed that that Court would take no further interest in the dis appearance of the Crown Princess and will take no notice of the prevalent rumor. The latest report is that the marriage will be dissolved legally, but not ecclesiastically, as the Pope has refused to interfere It s considered quite certain that Princes

ouise will not return to her husband. Prof. Giron's grandmother is an Italian Marquise who resides in Brussels. He has one brother who is a monk and another

who is an engineer. COLOGNE, Dec. 24 .- The Cologne Gazette rints an official communication in behalf f the German royal family in regard to the conduct of the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony in leaving her husband and family. It announces that official circles Saxony treat the matter with regret It is agreed, however, that the newspapers have dealt judiciously and in an open menner with the affair. While pious old King George was alive there could not be any question of a divorce between the Crown Prince and his wife, both of whom are Roman Catholics, but it is hoped in Protestant Court circles that such proceedings may now be taken. It is known that august persons in Berlin and Vienna are in favor of such action as the best solution of the

unfortunate affair. Paris, Dec. 24.—A Brussels despatch to the Matin says André Giron, who is supposed to be the companion of the Crown Princess of Saxony, is the son of a Judge of the Belgian Court of Cassation. He left Brussels for Dresden a few months ago to act as tutor to the children of the Crown Princess. He is about 23 years old and is highly esteemed in Belgium. He returned to Brussels unexpectedly about two weeks ago. He avoided all his friends and departed as invsteriously as he came.

BETRAYED THE HUMBERTS. on Friendly Terms With Them in

Madrid Turned Informer. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Dec. 24 .- A Madrid despatch to town fire companies. Both cars were on Mujica, who was on friendly terms with the middle track, going in opposite direct the Humbert gang and to whom they inions. The pay car tried to switch over trusted a considerable amount of their the outer downtown track. Just as money, wrote an anonymous letter to the police which led to the arrest of the swindlers. The person who wrote this letter will receive only three pesetas, which is the sum allowed by Spain to informers. The reward of \$5,000 offered by France for the arrest of the Humberts will go to the Spanish detective, Caro, who made the ar

> rests. BIG ESTATES TO BE SOLD. Fallure of J. & J. W. Pease Puts English

Property Under the Hammer. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- In consequence of the failure of the banking firm of J. & J. W. Pease of Darlington, whose liabilities are estimated at £500,000, six country estates

will be sold at auction in February. The principal of these is the Hutton Hall estate of Sir Joseph Pease, in Yorkshire, which comprises a handsome Gothic mansion and the whole village of Hutton. Another is Nauthorpe Hall, also in Yorkshire, belonging to Joseph Albert Pease This estate contains an old Jacobean mansion. The six estates comprise an aggregate of about 3,000 acres of land.

ITALY HOLDS UP ANARCHISTS Men, Said to Have Been Expelled From

This Country, to Be Sent Back. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Dec. 25 .- A despatch to the Standard from Rome says that several Anarchists, who were expelled from the United States, have arrived at Genoa. They were immediately placed under police surveillance, and will be sent back America.

MME. DALAZA RELEASED. Letters She Had Bearing on the Humbers

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.-Mme. Dalaza, he friend of Romain d'Aurignac, brothe of Mme. Humbert, the French swindler who was arrested upon her arrival here yesterday, was liberated after her baggage had been searched by the police. Several letters written to her by Romain d'Aurigna were seized.

MATHEWSON WANTS THAT \$1,800 Gots an Attachment Against Mrs. Ferre Who Han the Boarding Houses.

Syria W. Mathewson, Jr., who runs the Touraine Apartment Hotel at 9-11 East Thirty-ninth street, got an attachment yeserday against Mrs. Helen Ferre of 12 East Forty-seventh street for \$1,800. Mathewson asserts that he leased the houses at 12 and 14 East Forty-seventh street to run as a boarding house and hired Mrs. Ferre to run them. He says, also, that she has received \$1,800 from the boarders, has placed it in a safe deposit vault and has refused to turn it over to him.

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The woman was arrested and arraigned in the Yorkville police court a few days ago on the complaint of a man whom Mathewson sent to take possession of the houses. When she was arraigned she declared that Mathewson had promised to turn over to her the leases of the houses as soon as a chattel mortgage on the furniture had been paid off.

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RUM FROM A COFFEE POT. Italian Held for Violation of the Excise Laws.

A tin coffee pot was produced by the police in the Tombs police court yesterday as evidence against Gaetano Postura to show that he had sold liquor at 122 Mul

berry street without a license. "He calls his drink coffee royal," explained Detective Barnitz. "He pours coffee from one tin pot until the cup is half filled and then pours rum from another vessel. It was only by an accident that we caught on to him. We were in his place and saw him, pour some coffee from a pot into a cup. The liquid was bot.

"Then he ran back into the kitchen for another pot, from which no steam issued. On investigation we found that he filled his pots alternately with coffee and with rum from bottles stored under the kitch The Italian was held for examination.

JOHN L. HAS SPENT A FORTUNE

Close to \$1,000,000 Has Slipped Through the Big Fellow's Hands in Twenty Years. John L. Sullivan says he's "flat broke again. This is John's annual statemen and it is generally truthful. The other day Sullivan startled the small boys of Boston by throwing glittering coins about the streets But that is nothing new, for the big fellow has been separating himself from gold ever since he won the heavyweight championship from Paddy Ryan more than twenty years ago. John has been receiving \$300 a week as a monologue artist, but in his own lan-guage "that ain't enough to buy beer." Probably no pugilist has had as much money as Sullivan, who with all his faults, has always been charitable. Few have asked a favo

Always an attraction on the stage, John L can keep the wolf away from the door as long as he cares to work in that line, but he someimes grows tired of the calcium and wants to cut loose with the boys. Then it is that he empties his pockets and goes "broke." How much money has John I. Sullivan ailowed to pass through his fingers in twenty years? This is a question that John himself cannot answer with accuracy, but it is safe to say that \$1,000,000 is not far out of the way. Sullivan has toured the world, he has had countless benefits, has engaged in the saloon business various times, has been an actor and a vaudeville artist and has had other sources from which to squeeze the almighty dollar when times were hard, too. Puglistic historians who are strong on statistics have hunted through the records and have succeeded in accounting for \$785,000 which John has pocketed. Here are the figures: to cut loose with the boys. Then it is that

day 16, 1881-John Flood, Youkers, eight eb. 7, 1882 Paddy Ryan, Mississippi, nine Feb., 1882 - Tag" Wilson, New York, 18,000 July 17, 1882 - Tug" Wilson, New York, 18,000 July 14, 1883 - Charley Mitchell, New York, three rounds, stopped, Aug. 6, 1883 - Herbert Slade, the Maori, New 14,000 July 18,000 Ju of the country under Pat Sheedy's gement . 1884 - Falled to meet Mitchell, New an. 12, 1885 - Alf Greenfield, Boston, four rounds ... Greenied Boston, four Jan. 19. 1885 Paddy Ryan, New York, thirty seconds... June 13. 1885 Jack Burke, Chicago, five rounds. rounds.
Aug. 29. 1885—Dominick McCaffrey, Cin-cinnail, six rounds.
Nov. 13, 1885—Paddy Hyan, San Francisco, three rounds.
Jan. 18, 1887—Patsy Cardiff, Minneapolls, 9, 1887 -Started tour of England and Ireland, under Herry Phillips 100,000
Ireland, under Herry Phillips 100,000
July 8, 1889 - Jake Kilrain, Richburg, Mias 15,000
During 1880-Theatrical tour 25,000
During 1881-Australian tour 10,000
Aug. 21, 1886-Tom Sharkey, New York, no decision 2,000
Benefits at different times 10,000

Somebody showed this table of earnings to the big fellow the other day and asked him if it was correct. John's reply was:

"If I had that coin now I'd make some o' them guys that's rich look sick. I'd buy all the coal in sight, give it to the poor people and then get a good load aboard simply for joy. You can bet that when John had it he was a good teller. Then everybody shook him by the hand and said:

"John, yer kin lick 'em all!"
"But now, when Sullivan is 'broke,' yer hear them all askin' 'What did he do with it?' Well, Sullivan spent it and had a good time!
But he never took a dollar that didn't belong to him and was always yours truly, John L. Sullivan, ever on the level!" Total, about . .

Battalton of Marines for the Philippines. A battalion of marines has been ordered from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to proceed o the Philippines. It will be recruited from a batch of sixty-seven men who arrived a few days ago from Panama. Only about one hundred men will be left at the barracks after this detachment leaves.

Hinrichs-Honeyeutt.

A military wedding of considerable interest was celebrated this afternoon at Glencoran he home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley in North Plainfield, N. J., when their niece, Mary Webster Honeycutt and Lieut. Frederick W. Hinrichs, Jr., of Fort Hamilton were married by the Rey Dr. Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, in the presence of a large number of guests, including many men prominent in military circles. The groom, his best man and the ushers all wore army uniforms. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elinor Lask, who was the maid of honor and four ribbon girls, Miss Gertrude Mills of West Point; Miss Elizabeth Allen of St. Louis, Miss Dora Waring and Miss Marguerite M McCutchen of North Plainfield. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cadet Francis W. Honeycutt of West Point. Lieut. William Pierce Ennis of Fort Hamilton was the best man and the ushers were Lieut. Wade Hampton Murphy of Fort Meyer and Cadets G. M. Prevost Murphy and Quincy A. Gilmore of West Point. The couple will live in Fort Hamilton, where the bridegroom is stationed. n North Plainfield, N. J., when their nices

Smith Pritchard

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24. Three years ago. while Miss Caroline C. Pritchard of Potts rille was nursing at Newport, R. I., she met Harry P. Smith, a retired financier of Boston. From this first meeting came their wedding here to-day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James T. Satchell, D. D., at the home of the bride's father, ex-Chief of Police D. C. Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on an extensive Mediterranean trip. Mr. Smith is a member of the New York Yacht Club and also of the Eastern Yacht Club.

Loomis of Windsor Locks, Conn. a graduate of the Yale Medical School in 'ns, and Miss Nellie Bean of this city were married this evening at the home of the bride's mother. Miss Bean has been popular in Yale student circles for several years and her marriage was something of a surprise to the Yale contingent. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.-Dr. John Sterling

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The Rev. W. T. Manning of Nashville May Become Vicar. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Christ Church, is reported to have received a call from the vestry of Trinity Church in New York city, of which the Rev. Morgan Dix is rector, to be vicar of St. Agnes's Chapel: Dr. Dix and the vestry of Trinity have had the call of Dr. Manning under consideration for some time. About two weeks ago members of the vestry came to Nashville and invited Dr. Manning to New York for conference. He went and has returned

He has reached no decision about the call. St. Agnes's, at Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, has had no vicar since last spring, when the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Olmstead resigned to become Coadjutor Bishop of the Central New York diocese.

When asked concerning the appointment of Dr. Manning one of the vestrymen said last night that the matter was not settled and that nothing definite could be stated regarding it. He did say, however, that a selection would be made and made public St. Agnes's, at Ninety-second street and

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